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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

This submission is in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 2, 2009. Accordingly, this submission is timely filed on September 29, 2009. In view of the remarks presented herewith, reconsideration and entry of the amendments presented herein is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this submission.